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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 6, 9, and 10-13 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A recording medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program of instructions-executable by the computer to make a modified document based on an original document, wherein said original document consists of a plurality of areas and is stored in a memory device, modify a document including a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas being provided with including-identification, said program including the steps of by:

~~inputting said document; receiving an instruction;~~
~~inputting an instruction to said plurality of areas specified by the identification;~~
~~modifying the document according to said instruction inputted to said plurality of areas specified by the identification; and~~
~~outputting said document; causing a document modifying apparatus to identify one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in said instruction; and~~
~~causing the document modifying apparatus to modify said identified one or more areas in a manner defined by said instruction in order to make a modified document.~~

2. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said document is in a fixed format including a comment, and said identification is included in the part or all of said plurality of areas as the comment.

3. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fixed format is an HTML (Hyper-Text Markup Language).

4. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein an area of the document includes another area by taking a nesting structure.

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5. (ORIGINAL) The recording medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein said program including the step of inputting a name of an area, a start line of the area and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document modifying apparatus for making a modified document based on an original document, comprising:
means for storing the original document consisting of a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas being provided with identification,
means for receiving an instruction; and
means for identifying one or more areas in the original document specified by the identification in the instruction and modifying the identified areas in a manner defined by the instruction in order to make a modified document; ~~modifying a document separated into a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas including identification, said document modifying apparatus comprising:~~
~~means for storing said plurality of areas to a memory;~~
~~means for inputting an instruction to said plurality of areas specified by the identification;~~
~~means for modifying the document according to said instruction inputted to said plurality of areas specified by the identification; and~~
~~outputting said document from the memory.~~

7. (ORIGINAL) The document modifying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein said document is in a fixed format including a comment, and said identification is included in the part or all of said plurality of areas as the comment.

8. (ORIGINAL) The document modifying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein said document modifying apparatus further comprising means for inputting a name of an area, a start line of the area and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A document constructing system, comprising:
a storage unit;
a document storing unit storing a document including a plurality of areas, a part or all of said plurality of areas including identification, to said storage unit;
an instruction inputting unit inputting an instruction to said plurality of areas specified by the identification;
a document modifying unit modifying the document according to said the instruction

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inputted to ~~said the~~ plurality of areas specified by the identification; and
a document transmitting unit transmitting ~~said the modified~~ document to a network.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a client unit including a displaying unit, receiving ~~said the~~ document from the network, and displaying ~~said the~~ document on said displaying unit.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, ~~said wherein the~~ instruction is inputted from an application utilizing ~~said the~~ document, to ~~said the~~ plurality of areas specified by the identification, by said instruction inputting unit.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ document is in a fixed format including a comment, and ~~said the~~ identification is included in the part or all of ~~said the~~ plurality of areas as the comment.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The document constructing system as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ constructing system further ~~comprising~~ comprises an identification inputting unit inputting a name of an area, a start line of the area and the number of lines included in the area as the identification.

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